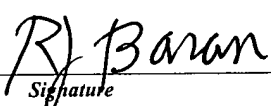



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 17549	
In Re Application Of: HUGHES					
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">MAY 29 2008 PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE</div>					
Application No. 10/617,468	Filing Date JULY 10, 2003	Examiner TIMOTHY E. BETTON	Customer No. 051957	Group Art Unit 1617	Confirmation No. 3251
Invention: DELIVERY OF AN ACTIVE DRUG TO THE POSTERIOR PART OF THE EYE VIA SUBCONJUNCTIVAL OR PERIOcular DELIVERY OF A PRODRUG					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>APRIL 30, 2008</u> in the above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div><div>from: <u>FEBRUARY 30, 2008</u> until: <u>MAY 30, 2008</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"><div><small>Date</small></div><div><small>Date</small></div></div></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,640 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div>					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
<div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div> ROBERT J. BARAN, ESQ. ATTORNEY OF RECORD 2372 S.E. BRISTOL STREET, SUITE B NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA 92660-0755 TEL: (949) 851-1105 FAX: (949) 752-1924			Dated: MAY 27, 2008		
CC:			<div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>MAY 27, 2008</u> <div style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></div><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center;">ROBERT J. BARAN <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>		